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SUBJECT: US CONTRIBUTION TO ICRC APPEAL

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ICRC HAS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT ON US \$450,000 CONTRIBUTION.
DEPARTMENT IS RELEASING FOLLOWING PRESS STATEMENT OCTOBER
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QUOTE: THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS
CONTRIBUTED \$450,000 TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF
THE RED CROSS IN GENEVA FOR USE IN RELIEVING THE SUFFERING
OF VICTIMS OF THE OGADEN CONFLICT IN THE HORN OF AFRICA.
THE DONATION WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE ICRC'S INTERNATIONAL
APPEAL FOR \$1.4 MILLION DOLLARS TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE
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PURCHASE OF MEDICAL AND OTHER SUPPLIES AND FOR THE TRANS-
PORT AND PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO CONDUCT RELIEF OPERATIONS.

THE ICRC HAS ORGANIZED ITS EFFORTS IN CONSULTATION WITH
THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT. THE PURPOSE OF THE
U.S. CONTRIBUTION IS TO GIVE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO
THE VICTIMS OF THE FIGHTING; NO JUDGMENT IS MADE ABOUT THE

ORIGIN OF THE CONFLICT OR THE PARTICIPANTS IN IT. UNQUOTE.
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